

25th Legislative District Democrats

Candidate Nomination/Endorsement Request (25th LD State Representative)

Full Name (as shown on ballot) Julie L. Door

Office Sought: State Representative, 25th LD, Position 1 Today's Date: 3/23/18

Years in the district that you want to represent: 51

Campaign Information

Name of Campaign: Friends of Julie Door Campaign Manager: TBD

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Social media:

Facebook: Friends of Julie Door Twitter: N/A Other: _____

What is your win number? 26,504

How much money do you intend to spend on this campaign? 250,000 How much in personal funds do you intend to spend?
_____ How much have you raised so far? 11,500

How many volunteers do you expect to have supporting your campaign? 150

How many volunteers have you recruited so far? 50

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Are you using union printers and/or sign shops to do your campaign printing? Yes

Questionnaire

Please keep your answers brief.

Please list your qualifications for seeking office:

I am a lifelong resident from Puyallup and small business owner. My husband, Frank and I own Willows Chiropractic Clinic & Therapeutic Massage on South Hill and are raising two school-aged children, Brianna and TJ, who attend Puyallup Public Schools.

I've dedicated my life to community service and giving back. Bringing decades of community service to the Puyallup City Council, I've fought to strengthen our schools, provided victims of domestic violence with the resources they need and helped fund the fight against cancer. Additionally, I've volunteered at Good Samaritan Hospital, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Senior Center and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Currently, I'm volunteering with the Puyallup Kiwanis Club, the Puyallup Food Bank, and raise funds to build the Community Daffodil Float.

I've worked hard to protect our neighborhoods from unregulated halfway houses for sex offenders. My work was recognized by community leaders for bringing opposing views to the table to protect our kids and families. Protecting our kids and families is my top priority on the Puyallup City Council, where I've served since winning election in 2013 and re-election in 2017. On the Council, I'm told my reputation is seen as one of the most responsive Councilmembers to my constituents. My objective is to work collaboratively with colleagues in Olympia and move the 25th LD forward

Why do you seek this office?

As I hope my work on sex offender housing and on the City Council has shown, I care deeply about our community. With two school-aged children in Puyallup Public Schools, I am running to ensure our community is a safe, vibrant, family-oriented community that my own kids will want to call home when they are ready to start their own families.

Our mental health system, including a dedicated plan for the opioid crisis, needs more investment. The legislature has made some inroads as it relates to mental health funding, but more work needs to be done.

As a small business owner, I want to strengthen our economy and support small businesses. That means investing in our infrastructure which will create jobs, attract businesses and families. I support thoughtfully working with other regional leaders to develop a comprehensive approach to improving transportation.

Have you previously been involved in partisan politics? Please give details:

I volunteered for former Rep. Dawn Morrell.

Have you run for office before? Please give details:

Yes, incumbent for Puyallup City Council, District 3, Position 2; Kiwanis Foundation Board member, Wildwood Park PTA Secretary

Have you held office, either elected or appointed? Please give details:

Yes, incumbent for Puyallup City Council, District 3, Position 2; Puyallup Kiwanis Foundation Board Member; Wildwood Park PTA Secretary

What do you believe will be the three most important issues in your campaign?

Education
Public Safety
Health care

Whom will your campaign hold accountable for the lack of progress on these issues?

I believe flipping the State Senate last year from red to blue helped move the agenda on these issues, but more work needs to be done in the legislature, particularly on the opioid crisis.

Please give examples of specific policies you would work for in the legislature to help the citizens of Washington respond to the threat of climate change.

There are many areas where the legislature could respond to the threat of climate change in terms of pricing pollution, establishing clean fuel standards, enacting and enforcing clean building codes. However, most of the pollution in Washington state comes from transportation. So, I support legislation that establishes clean fuel standards as I believe that would have an immediate direct impact on our emissions.

What are your three top budget priorities? Give some examples of budget items that you will fight for.

I am in favor of investments in mental health funding, in transportation infrastructure and public education.

Do you support Public Campaign Financing for:

- (1) Local government offices? Yes
- (2) State government offices? Yes
- (3) Federal offices? Yes
- (4) Judicial offices? Yes

What legislation will you pursue to support comprehensive family planning?

I was very excited to see the RPA pass this year and to see the Governor sign it into law. I think the next step is to push legislation to deal with more transparency at fake women's health centers and religious exemptions at our hospitals.

What legislation will you pursue to address gender disparities?

I was also very excited to see the Equal Pay Opportunity Act which was an important first step to address gender disparities in pay. I'd also like to see more work done around health care and providing more equity around women's health, particularly low-income women.

Do you support I-1600 for universal healthcare for Washington State? Why or why not?

Yes, I believe health care is a right and I think the next step for us is universal healthcare.

Do you feel the currently scheduled Washington State minimum wage of \$13.50 will be sufficient in 2020? If not, what do you believe the minimum wage needs to be in the year 2020?

I'd like to see the state move toward a more livable minimum wage statewide by 2020. You cannot live in Puget Sound on a full-time salary at \$13.50 an hour. I would like to see how feasible something closer to \$15/hour is or what political will there might be for a higher wage.

Should cities and counties be able to establish minimum wages higher than the state minimum wage?

Yes.

Would you support a state law requiring non-union-members who directly benefit from a union contract to pay fare share representation fees, even if the U.S. Supreme Court declares such laws to be unconstitutional?

As a former employee of the Boilermaker JATC, I fully support labor unions. Yes, I would back a state law allowing it and would hope to sponsor it as well.

Do you support the creation of a Washington State bank? Yes

If so, which of the following activities should be allowed by the charter of the state bank:

- Holding all State government deposits and handling all of the State government's banking business? As long as this wouldn't disrupt the normal course of government business, I support this notion.
- Providing banking services to local governments that choose to participate? Yes, I support that.
- Holding voting stock of publicly traded corporations as part of the bank's investment portfolio? I'd like to see the impact this would have on our current portfolio, but I support the underlining theory.
- Issuing loans to local governments? Yes, I support this notion.
- Providing banking services to individuals, organizations, and businesses? Yes, I support this.
- Issuing short-term consumer loans to protect Washingtonians from predatory private payday lenders? Yes, I support this notion.

Regarding the increasingly unaffordable housing costs in Pierce and neighboring counties please either state a policy you would support in the Legislature to address the problem, or if you do not have a policy solution to propose, describe how you would develop or obtain a policy. If you have a policy in mind, also describe how you developed or discovered your proposed policy.

I support fully restoring the housing trust fund and ensuring it's funded to meet existing needs. I also support efforts to increase flexibility on local jurisdictions ability to provide rent stabilization efforts.

Please give brief thoughts on the following proposals:

- Providing state funding to match local support for public transit. I am supportive of this policy and am proud to be endorsed by transit leaders like Tacoma City Councilmember Ryan Mello and WA State Transit Association Executive Director, Justin Leighton.
- A state capital gains tax as described in HB 1730 – I am in favor of more progressive tax proposals that would lessen the tax burden on middle and low-income families and make our tax system fairer. If we enacted a capital gains tax, I would like to see an equal reduction in our state sales tax since it is horribly regressive.
- Public funding for charter schools – I am against public funding for charter schools.
- A 60 mph statewide maximum speed limit to reduce greenhouse gas emissions – I am not sure if this is the most effective means to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. As I mentioned earlier, I support a clean fuels standard. However, if this proves to have political will behind it and it's proven effective, I believe this could be a tool in our toolkit to combat climate change.
- Cessation of registration of new Internal-Combustion Engine vehicles starting in 2030 – In theory, I am supportive. I am concerned about the infrastructure needed to ensure this success. The question will be if the legislature has done enough in terms of transit investments, electric car or alternative fuels to allow this to be successful by a 2030 date.
- Allowing teachers to carry loaded firearms in schools – I am adamantly against teachers carrying loaded firearms in schools.
- Treating guns as we do cars in that they must be registered; the operator must pass a test and receive a license to operate the weapon and requiring liability insurance on each weapon to cover the costs of any injuries and/or damage from that weapon. I am in favor of sensible gun control legislation similar to the policies advocated here. I would need to see actual legislation determining age, amount of insurance required, etc. to give a full affirmative answer but I do believe strongly we must do more to deal with gun violence.

Are there any additional comments you would like to share with the 25th Legislative District Democrats?

I have appreciated the 25th LD Democrats support in my past races and hope to earn your support again.

It is the intent of the 25th District Democrats to support qualified Democrats seeking political office for both partisan and non-partisan races. To that end we are looking for individuals who adhere to Democratic principles as demonstrated by Democratic Party activity, community activities, their reputation among Democrats, and statements they make supporting the Democratic Party and fellow Democrats. Endorsed candidates are discouraged from giving support in any partisan race to non-Democratic candidates. If an individual is running against another Democratic candidate(s), such endorsed candidate is encouraged to draw clear distinctions and differences with his/her opponent in a friendly, informational, and non-confrontational fashion. My signature below signifies my

agreement with these principles and that I understand that the 25th District Democrats may withdraw its endorsement if I do not adhere to them.

Candidate Signature: Julie Door Today's Date: 3/24/18

Please return your completed questionnaire to edwherde@gmail.com